



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: TAKASE et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: MORILLO, Janelle Combs  
Title: WEAR-RESISTANT ALUMINUM ALLOY EXCELLENT IN  
CAULKING PROPERTY AND EXTRUDED PRODUCT...  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.